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HIGH CAPACITY BASIN FILTRATION

SYSTEM WITH ADJUSTABLE DEFLECTOR RING

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Transmitted herewith are the following:

- 1. PTO Form 1083 Transmittal;
- 2. Response to Office Action Dated September 9,2004 (9 pages);
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time; and
- 4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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